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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated October 12, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.